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In re Application of: Rao et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
 Serial No: 10/646,360)
 Filed: August 22, 2003) Examiner: E. Fuller
 Confirmation No: 8625) Our Client ID: 22827
 Title: Thermal CVD Synthesis of Nanostructures) Our Account No: 04-1403



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AMENDMENT

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims 37	minus 45	= 0	X \$50 = \$ 0.00

Independent Claims 4	minus 7	= 0	x \$200 = \$ 0.00
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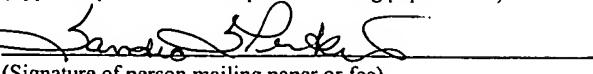
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006 with regard to the above-captioned application, please find attached:

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the complete listing of the Claims beginning on page 2, and

Remarks beginning on page 9.